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12 November 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel L. K. White

SUBJECT : Director's Desire to Keep Informed Regarding  
Sensitive or Delicate Contacts

1. At the Deputies' Meeting of 21 October 1954, Mr. Dulles expressed concern that sensitive contacts were being made at lower levels with important people known personally to him without his being advised. He directed that the Deputies each maintain a roster of such sensitive contacts, and, at their discretion, bring these to his attention.

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2. I discussed the foregoing with [redacted] who agrees that probably no "sensitive contacts" would be made by our administrative people. However, someone might contact a close personal friend of the Director in the business world, which should be brought to your attention for passing on to the Director, if deemed advisable.

H. GATES LLOYD  
Assistant Deputy Director  
(Administration)

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